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LOCAL NEWS.

The Wall of the Chrono Kleker.

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Nothing to breathe but air—
Quick as a flash 'tis gone—
Nowhere to fall but off,
Nowhere to stand but on.

Nothing to comb but hair;
Nowhere to sleep but bed;
Nothing to weep but tears;
None to bury but dead.

Nothing to sing but songs;
Ah, well, alas and alack;
Nowhere to go but out,
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to see but sights,
Nothing to quench but thirst,
Nothing to have but what we've got;
Thus through our lives we're cursed.

Nothing to strike but gait,
Everything moves that goes,
Nothing at all but common sense
Can ever withstand these woes.

Mr. Terrill, instructor at Phillips Academy, is at Athol Centre for the vacation.

The Pynchard School closed to-day for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Lucia F. Clark of Wellesley College is enjoying a rest at her home here.

The Selectmen meet next Monday for the regular April pay-day.

Prof. and Mrs. Taylor are at their home again after a three weeks' trip South.

Rev. Robert Murray of Waltham will preach in Christ Church next Sunday.

John H. Flint and family are at their summer home in East Wareham for a short time.

Miss Mary A. Currier, one of the faculty of Wellesley College, is a guest of Mrs. C. F. Lang, Main Street.

The Theological Seminary opened the spring term Monday after a recess of four days.

John Murley of Lawrence is doing the plastering at the new house of Professor McMurtry on Bartlett Street.

Rev. Geo. M. Woodwell of York Village, Me., has been visiting his mother on Morton Street, this week.

Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Downs are enjoying the spring vacation by a trip to Washington, D. C.

The batters are up marking out the site for the new club house to be built by O. Chapman on Main Street.

The South Debating Club meets next Tuesday when Rev. F. R. Shipman will speak on English politics.

J. O. Carter has hired the Chickering house on Elm Street and will occupy it with his family.

The Andover National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of two dollars per share.

The annual meeting of the Andover Creamery Association will be held in the Selectmen's room next Tuesday evening.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the South Church is to have a "Poverty Party" in the vestry next Thursday evening.

Miss Katherine Julian of Exeter, N.H., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Upton on Chestnut Street.

Remember the entertainment and social of the Woman's Relief Corps at the G. A. R. Hall to-night. Admission 25 cents.

The attention of those of our readers who are interested is called to the advertisement of Miss Julian who is admirably qualified as a dressmaker.

E. E. Trefry of Lincoln Lodge A.O.U.W. has been appointed deputy of Pacific Lodge, Lawrence, and Livermore Lodge at Lowell.

All the public schools close to-day for a vacation of two weeks with the exception of the Grammar which closes next Friday for one week.

Last week Thursday evening, George Higginbotham and Miss Annie Scott, two well known young people of Marland Village, were united in marriage by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church.

The Primary Teachers' Union will meet Saturday at Lawrence St. Church, Lawrence, at 3 o'clock. Miss Mary Wilkinson of Lawrence will give the lesson, followed by a discussion.

The Royal Arcanum has shown itself to be very prompt in paying its death benefits, and the \$3000 insurance on the life of the late W. H. Eaton was paid very promptly to his widow.

Lawrence and Boston papers announce the engagement of Miss Jennie E. daughter of Supt. Jowett of Marland Mills, to J. Harry Tapley, assistant ticket agent at the Haverhill Boston & Maine station.

A movement to start a lodge of the I. O. O. F. in this town is on foot and quite a large number have signified their desire to join such a lodge. There are now many Odd Fellows here belonging to out of town lodges.

Misses Helen and Mary K. Marland are visiting Mrs. F. Darracott in New York.

The Park Club has decided to hold a dancing assembly in G. A. R. hall, April 18.

At a meeting of the Pynchard L. & S. Society, to-morrow evening, there will be a mock town meeting.

L. W. Bodwell has been engaged as foreman of F. H. Foster's farm and will take up his duties April 1.

At Probate Court Monday in Newburyport an administration was granted on the estate of John P. Gulliver, John P. Gulliver administrator.

Edward S. Gould, formerly of this town has charge of the floor movements and marches of the Esther chorus to be introduced in the coming cantata at Lawrence.

The lodge of Good Templars will have a box party and social in Music Hall, next Thursday evening. Lodges in Methuen, North Andover and Haverhill have been invited to be present.

The town of Rockland at a town meeting this week voted to dispense with a superintendent of schools the coming year. H. A. Halstead, formerly superintendent in this town, now holds the position.

President Chas. K. Adams, of the University of Wisconsin, was in town this week and visited Phillips Academy.

Also O. F. Tower, instructor in Qualitative Analysis in Wesleyan University.

W. H. Higgins of the Elm House stables has several nice family horses for sale, including two matched pairs of grays and bays which have been added to his stock recently.

The April American Missionary acknowledges the following contributions from Andover: South Church Sabbath School, \$40; "Friend," \$20; Free Church Sunday School, \$5; Abbot Academy, barrel of clothing for Evarts, Ky.

Funeral services were held this morning at St. Augustine's Church over the remains of Daniel J. Dwane, a nephew of P. J. Dwane. He died at Hillsboro, N.H., Wednesday aged 19 years. Interment in the Catholic cemetery here.

A millinery and fancy goods store is to be opened in Swift's building, at the stand formerly occupied by Miss Neal, and recently by J. M. Bradley. The new store will be in charge of the Misses Bradley.

Hardy & Cole have two jobs to do in North Andover. They are building an ell and making other improvements on the Albert Berry estate, and are to build on addition to the barn belonging to Mr. Meserve on the Ward Noyes place.

Several Andover people attended the annual ball of the Elks at Lawrence, Monday night. P. J. Hannon was one of the aids. The Kirmess at City Hall, given by the same order, has also had many visitors from Andover.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Isabella Johnson were held last Saturday afternoon at the West Chapel, and were conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Mrs. Johnson had not lived in Andover for many years, but her body was brought to the family lot for burial. She was the last surviving child of Mr. David Middleton and leaves a husband and two sons.

J. Russell Chandler has been selected to represent the Pynchard School in the prize declamation competition to take place at Chelsea April 29. The different High Schools connected with the 2nd Mass. School Regiment are interested in this competition and a class contest is expected.

The Easter party of the Andover Cricket Club at G. A. R. Hall Monday night was largely attended, and a most pleasant affair. The Andover Band Orchestra rendered as usual good music for the twenty dances on the order. The officials of the evening were as follows: Floor director, Wm. C. Crowley; aids, John S. Harris, George Higginbotham, J. A. Kaiser, Wm. Haddon, A. Saunders, W. J. Burns, Michael Crowley, J. Connelly, Henry Pomeroy.

A large number of the Andover members of the Methuen Lodge of the Home Circle attended the meeting and social in that place Wednesday evening, returning by special car. This lodge is having a great boom, about 75 having been initiated at the last two meetings, several of whom were from this town. It will be remembered that the Andover Lodge gave up its charter some time ago and joined forces with the Methuen Lodge.

An Agreeable Surprise.

To say that trade during the three weeks just past has exceeded that of the three corresponding weeks a year ago seems hardly credible, but such is a positive fact, as reported by Bicknell Bros. The ladies know a good thing when they see it, the result of which is that their boys' department is one of the "hottest spots" in Lawrence. They also report a most agreeable surprise in men's suit and spring overcoat trade.

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Phillips Academy Notes.

The base ball squad will have vacation only until next Monday, when they will report and practice for Tuesday's game with Harvard.

The Society of Inquiry has elected R. O. Ryder of town, president; D. L. Eddy, vice-president; Donald Gordon, treasurer; N. M. Wheeler, secretary.

The new officers of Forum are: Eddy, president; Pottet, vice-president; Bale, secretary; Weir, treasurer; Gordon, Wheeler, and Eddy, executive committee.

Philo will be governed by Bingham, president; L. H. Rogers, vice-president; Hinman, secretary; Morrison, treasurer; Branch, Emery, Birtol and Kennedy executive committee.

About twenty-five men belonging to the track team will be taken to the training table at Maj. Marland's next Friday. More men will probably be added to the team during the Spring term.

The Athletic committee of Phillips Academy recently drew up a set of rules to govern the eligibility of candidates for the athletic teams and after one or two changes were made, the school adopted them. They are as follows in the corrected form:

Sec. I. The following rules shall apply to every representative of Phillips Academy in athletic contests, whether as an individual competitor or as a member of a team.

Sec. II. No student shall be allowed to represent Phillips Academy in any such public contest unless he is regularly enrolled as a member on the register of the school and is pursuing studies in classroom or laboratory work, as required by the faculty.

Sec. III. No student shall be allowed to represent Phillips Academy in any such public contest, who either before or since entering the school shall have engaged in any athletic competition for money, whether for a stake or a money prize, or a share of the entrance fees or admission money, or who shall have taught or engaged in any athletic exercise, or sport as a means of livelihood; or who shall have received for his participation in any athletic sport or contest any pecuniary gain or reward, whatever, direct or indirect, provided, however, that he may have received from the school organization or from any permanent amateur association of which he was at any time a member, the amount by which the expenses necessarily incurred by him in representing this organization in athletic contests exceeded his ordinary expenses.

Sec. IV. It shall be the duty of the Advisory Committee to see that these rules are enforced. Doubtful cases may be referred by them to a committee, consisting of the manager and captain of the athletic department directly concerned, a member of the Faculty, and a graduate of the school, whose decision shall be final.

Phillips Base Ball Schedule.

The management of the Phillips Academy base ball team has arranged the following schedule, which promises some good contests for the lovers of the game to witness:

Apr. 3, Harvard at Cambridge.

4, Brown at Providence.

5, Somerville at Andover.

11, Boston College at Andover.

14, Bridgewater Normal School at Andover.

18, Lowells at Andover.

21, Tufts at Andover.

24, Amherst at Andover.

25, Lawrence Stars at Andover.

28, Dartmouth at Andover.

May 2, Boston University at Andover.

5, Thomson-Houston at Andover.

7, Brown at Andover.

9, Colby at Andover.

12, Mass. Inst. Technology at Andover.

16, Tech '90.

19, Worcester Polytechnic Inst. at Andover.

23, Open.

26, Yale Freshmen at Andover.

29, Lawrenceville at Lawrenceville.

30, Princeton Fresh. at Princeton.

31, Yale University at New Haven.

June 5, Bowdoin at Andover.

9, Bates College at Andover.

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Two Extraordinary Events.

Two political events, of recent occurrence have surprised, it may be more correctly said astonished the country. The one, the remarkable defeat of the Harrison administration, by such an overwhelming expression of public opinion as was never before witnessed; and the other that of the more recent apparent change of opinion as seen by the results of the State elections, both of which fell upon the country astonishing the political world—to use an old-time phrase, like thunder from out of a clear sky.

"NOTHING WITHOUT CAUSE."

The above old-time adage is applicable to both occurrences. To the careful observer, the causes lying beneath the surface, are not so difficult of solution. The practiced politician, shrewd in the arts of the partisan, may conceal for a time the real causes, and people not politicians, who follow party leaders blindly and do not examine public questions themselves, oftentimes go astray; and the political tricksters—the charlatans in politics—labor under the belief that having ruled the political world so long unquestioned they still hold control, and can mould public opinion at their will. And the causes operating to bring about the two extraordinary events referred to have been adroitly kept out of sight, misunderstood by some and purposely misrepresented by others. In only one or two rare instances have the real conditions been even so much as hinted at.

WHY WAS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY DEFEATED?

The defeat of the Harrison Administration which placed the seal of public condemnation on the Republican party, as was never before in all the history of political party's, so emphatically done, furnishes food for serious reflection suggesting the inquiry, why was the Republican party thus defeated?

The answer in detail requires more space and time than can be devoted to it. Briefly stated:—Bad legislation, ill-timed laws, unjust acts, and partisan efforts to control legislation, for a longer continuance in power; more than all else the refusal to relieve the burdens of the people by reducing taxation, but on the contrary, adding thereto. By such legislation, monopolists and plutocrats have been made such by reason of special privileges and class legislation, concentrating enormous wealth, by means of trusts; combinations and monopolies, controlling in their turn the legislation of the country, corrupting social and political life till civic virtue exists only in name, and the money power is the power before whom all men are made to bow. And so we have millionaires on one side and paupers on the other.

HOW THEY ARE MADE.

The manner of the working of these trusts can be seen in that special class legislation in the "Sugar Trust," a notable instance of bad law enacted for the benefit of the few, to the injury of the many. Congress took off the tax on raw sugar and imposed a tax on refined, stopping its importation and thus enabling the combination to control the markets—forcing prices at their own rates and compelling people to pay just what they see fit to demand.

Government received no revenue from sugar, and not only was this the case but those same sugar refiners received from government ten to eleven millions dollars annually paid out of the treasury as a bounty. But the story is but half told. For at the time of forming the combination there were some twenty sugar refineries in the country with a capital all told of \$17,000,000. Some of them were closed up and the real value of those supplying the market, that is the refining works or plants so called, was \$7,740,000; and this is the value of the property required to carry on the business. By the issue of bonds of \$10,000,000 to carry on business, the entire capital represented by \$17,000,000. But in addition to this it has issued \$75,000,000 of stock, which represents, nothing but the paper it is written on, and the too credulous public has taken it at high prices, and these highly refined refiners have pocketed the proceeds, and charge the people, for sugar, enough to earn a profit on this capitalization of watered stock of \$75,000,000, and do it by the means of admitting the raw material, free, and protecting the refined. And as it has been and is, with the Sugar Trust, so it is with all others.

JUDGED BY THEIR ACTS.

Parties as well as men are judged by their acts: for "by their acts ye shall know them." Judged by this test let us examine into some of the acts that were instrumental in bringing about the results referred to.

The Republican party came into power in 1888, rejoicing in its victory. Over-confident, and unmindful of the fact that the political conditions of the country had materially changed, it committed the too common error of despising its enemy; (a good general never commits that error).

UNWISE LEGISLATION.

The admission of new States, having

sparse population, some of them less than many cities of other States, was unwise legislation, and in a political point of view unjust and the more to be condemned because of the intent and manner of their admission, the prompting motive being to strengthen their party by additional senators, and the partisan means of bringing it about, by hastily unseating of Democratic members, were measures that told against the party; and seems really to the thoughtfully disposed to confirm the claim that: "There's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them how we will"; "That man proposes, God disposes," and that the words apply as well to nations and to governments as to men, for both plans, cunningly devised, failed of accomplishment. The newly elected senators went with the Democrats, and the rejected representatives were re-elected the first opportunity, by unmistakable majorities, and not only so but many others of different districts North and South, East and West, thereby wiping out the Republican majority in the house, and turning it over to the opposite party.

Then there was the Force Bill, the Tariff, and the Silver Bill, each with objectionable features enough to array a formidable opposition that culminated in defeat. The Force Bill, with its autocratic interference in State elections, with its reserve power of employing the military at the polls, was a measure so obnoxious as to meet universal opposition by all classes, save and except the bigoted partisan, led by "fanatical passion stirred to fever heat."

It is not my purpose to discuss the much-discussed Tariff. The opinion of the experienced man of business is of more importance than that of the writer. Such men as Moses Stevens, ex-Governor Ames and others know more about the practical working of the Tariff than all the doctrinaires and theorists in the country, and both have declared that free wool, free iron and free coal are the great needs of the country. And the honest ex-Governor gave utterance to another opinion, wherein he said that had the Republican party heeded the demands of the people by a proper reduction of the tariff it would be in power at the present time.—An opinion in which others will concur.

In viewing briefly as we have some of the remarkable causes leading to the defeat of the Republican party, that most extraordinary event, the attempted annexation of the Sandwich Islands, cannot be forgotten. A project emanating in selfish interests, and hurried along regardless of consequences, incorporating a new element of social life into the already overstocked population of the country—bringing in native Kanakas, Japanese, Chinese and the mixed races of all the oriental nations, with the ignorance and vices following in their train, and that dreaded curse of the Eastern nations—leprosy! For it is for these they have an Island where a thousand and more are confined lest this dreaded curse of the oriental nations shall extend its contagions influences elsewhere. Let these islands become an integral part of the great American States, albeit 3000 miles away, and no island "barrier" or intervening ocean space can antagonize its influence or wash away the curse.

And American citizens have been treated to the humiliating spectacle of seeing the emblem of our nation's glory—the American flag—raised over the palace of a queen, in this far-away foreign land; and have heard in the Senate the inquiry made, with hypocritical affectation and blatant partisanship, by what authority the flag was taken down.—The inquiry had been far more pertinent, had it been: by what authority was it raised?

The farewell address of the Father of his Country, the immortal Washington, comes to us with almost prophetic warning. A few words will suffice: "Against the invidious wiles of foreign influence (I conjure you to believe me fellow-citizens) the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of a Republican government." And that: "The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible." And again in most impressive language says: "It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world." These are indeed words of patriotism, words of wisdom, that in these dangerously troublous times may well be pondered on and abided by.

THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY EVENT

Having devoted so much time to the first great event, the defeat of the Republican party and its causes, but little can be said in detail as to the more recent State elections. It cannot be denied, however, that there was a very emphatic expression of public opinion that can in no wise be attributed to local causes entirely.

That the opinion was condemnatory of the administration and of the Democratic majority in Congress, as witnessed by its dilatory course in meeting the exigencies of the times is undeniable. Making all due allowance for the previous bad legislation—tariff, Silver bill, and the partisan obstruction thrown in the way of repeal of the Sil-

ver Bill, by the very men instrumental in producing the evils, the dilatory acts of the administration and the failure of the dominant party to afford prompt relief, stand out prominently as the immediate causes of the change of public sentiment; and the condemnation of the party followed, as witnessed in the late elections, for there is nothing so prompt in its action as an offended public sentiment.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

Where are seen, as there has been and are now, thousands of able-bodied anxious men seeking in vain for employment, their families and little ones crying for bread, and thousands all over this fair land on the verge of starvation, the true patriot will discard all prejudices of party and unite in a common bond of sympathy to remove the causes producing such conditions. What are the causes? Unequal and unjust taxation, that deprives labor of its just reward.

The immense immigration, annually coming to us, adding to the numbers of unemployed, and the difficulty of obtaining employment to which may be added the improved methods in machinery, whereby one man now does the work formerly done by many; over production and lack of a foreign market, and the very great mistake which is made in seeking employment in the mills to the exclusion of the noblest employment known to man—agriculture—all tend to bring about a bad condition of affairs in the industrial world, and have caused much of the present want and suffering among the people. Legislation can do much to relieve the evils.

When the laws allow combinations and monopolies to control the markets, as is instanced in various Trusts, but little relief can be looked for until these controlling influences are held in check and no longer permitted to weigh upon the people with a burden grievous to be borne. Where the very necessities of life are gambled for, what hope is there for the men who labor? When railroad corporations stand in the way of the farmer getting his wheat to market, and beef cattle can be transported 3000 miles to the seaboard and shipped 3000 miles across the waters, and sold in the London markets at less cost than can be bought for at the home market, it is high time for legislators to inquire into the cause producing such conditions, and for the present party in power to redeem the pledges made to the people, one of which was that these combinations, monopolies and trusts should have an end. For so long as these combinations fix and hold the prices at their own will, tariff reduction will not remove the ill affecting the body politic, whatever relief it may afford. But there is another feature of the case that forces itself to the front.

The antagonism existing between capital and labor as witnessed by the constantly recurring strikes, incurring great loss to both.

Without elaborating in detail this unfortunate yet undeniable fact—it is aggravated by the fact that little effort is made on the part of the capitalists, save in rare instances, to remove the trouble. The creators of wealth have a right to a just remuneration for labor bestowed, and the sooner this great question, which underlies the depression of business industries is settled the sooner will capital and labor go hand in hand to a common prosperity. A little more of the Scriptural injunction of "doing unto others as we would that they should do unto us," enjoined in the "golden rule" of justice, carried out in business dealings, would work mightily for good.

That the real causes of business depression and the lack of employment for the laborer is not due to the conditions usually ascribed to it is evidenced by the fact that thousands in other lands are suffering for lack of employment. All over Europe the same great question confronts the people. In all the employments, in all the trades there is a crisis, and that which was once an occasional occurrence, has become a permanent reality. No employment! No employment! is the unfortunate condition.

And the number out of employment in Europe is estimated at several millions, and by tens of thousands they wander from town to town demanding "work or bread." Wretchedness in England, gaunt want and misery in France, starvation in Spain, in Italy—idleness everywhere in the land! A recent writer tells the story as it is in England:—"Merrie England," he says, in the mines, where the miner who piles up mountains of coal at the pit's mouth, has not enough to pay for a fire in the depth of winter; where the weaver, who weaves miles of cloth, must refuse a shirt to his naked child; where the mason, who builds palaces, has to live in a garret; where the work girl, who makes masterpieces of dressed dolls, has no more than a naked shawl to cover her in all weathers."

Added to all this, there is seen the inefficiency of the ruling classes to afford relief; and super-added to all, the listless indifference with which it is regarded.

The unemployed in European countries, seeking relief, turn to this country, and the immense emigration constantly coming does but add to the great army of unemployed already here; and the unsolved problem presses with fearful demands for solution. Legislators and parties have failed to grapple with the question; and we have seen the utter defeat of one party and that of the other, to which all eyes were turned for relief, dallying with the rights of the people and recklessly defying the demands of the unemployed. And there goes up all over the land the agonizing cry "Watchman! tell us of the night! what its signs of promise are!"

Already the shadow of the hand is on the wall, and so far as the present party in power is concerned, is ready to write, "Mene, mene, Tekel Upharsin!" "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting."

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Probate Court.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, Creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Phoebe A. Chandler, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased:

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Stephen Ballard and William H. Chandler, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bonds, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill, in said county of Essex, on the second Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the Estate of Sarah Smith, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased, testate.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, David Middleton and Joseph A. Smart, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And the said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

J. T. MAHONEY, REGISTER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Reginald M. Johnson, of Andover, in said County, minor.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, Francis H. Johnson, the Guardian of said ward has presented for allowance the first account of his guardianship.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And the said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

J. T. MAHONEY, REGISTER.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Susan B. Chadwick, late of Andover, in the county of Essex, widow, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Our Next Congressman.

The newspapers of the past week have had considerably to say in regard to the next probable congressman for this district. Mr. Stevens is without doubt decided not to run again and with this fact at the outset it is a reasonable surety that a republican will be our next congressman. And so in the republican convention must the battle be fought, and already the slogan is sounding and forces are being marshalled by opposing candidates.

Wm. S. Knox of Lawrence, ex-Postmaster Burbank of Lowell, and F. H. Appleton of Peabody are the present candidates for the nomination, and all have strong backing. But the law of "political heredity" or anything else you are a-mind to call it has already entered in and through various quarters is being urged against any opposition to Mr. Knox because it "belongs to him."

Belongs to him, forsooth! and where did he get it? Certainly not from the fifth district that with any other candidate two years ago, would have fallen into line with other districts in electing a republican congressman; not from the best part of the thinking men of the republican party in the fifth district if we may judge by the sentiment in this part of the district.

It "belongs to him" if the political hustlers are to continue to run things as they always have in the fifth district, and otherwise it belongs to either one of the other two as a more worthy representative of the best interests of the fifth congressional district.

The Hotel Project Again.

The hotel scheme still progresses, but there is still need of a good sum, to realize the desires of the promoters. The new addition announced for the Mansion House does not have the least bearing on the Elm House project as would be made to appear by some. It is simply the design of the trustees to better provide for the comfort of their own guests at Phillips Academy and the Seminary.

The hotel for the town can never be situated on the hill, first because the trustees don't want to go into the business of hotel keeping, and second, because the town people want the house in the centre of the town. Don't let the project fall now, that it begins to show signs of success.

By one our old proverbial lessons must give way to higher education. We speak of the poor hen who has so long been allowed to set, because we had the assurance to offer some "settling of eggs" in our last week's advertisement. They are just as good eggs, however, whether you buy a "sitting" or a "settling."

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The Mansion House to be Enlarged.

This week the trustees of Phillips Academy awarded to Hardy & Cole the contract to build an addition of thirty-two rooms to the old stone house on Chapel Avenue, now called the Mansion House. It will be a three-story wooden building with basement. The addition will be made to the Bartlett Street end of the present structure. The basement will be built of stone taken from a ledge near the home of John B. Jenkins in the Holt District. This ledge also furnished the stone for the present stone house.

Ground has already been broken for the foundation, and the work will be pushed along as rapidly as possible. The plans for the addition were furnished by Longfellow, Alden & Harlow of Boston.

Since the fact became known that this enlargement of the Mansion House was to be made, the opinion has become prevalent that it was something conceived of quickly since the new hotel question has come up. But it is a known fact to us that the present contractors did their first figuring on the plans last October.

Was Well Known in Andover.

Edwin A. Waldo, who Chicago dispatches this morning say has been missing since Tuesday, was well known here, and about a year ago was attending the Seminary. He was also a former Phillips Academy student. The facts of the case, as contained in the dispatch, are substantially as follows: Mr. Waldo has had charge of the relief work at Hull House, a charitable institution in Chicago, since last winter, going there from the Andover House in Boston where he was previously engaged in the same work. He proved very efficient and was much liked.

One day last summer, while connected with Andover House, he left Boston to visit the insane asylum at Alexandria on official business. On the train he became mentally deranged and went to Lake George, where he remained over a week before recovering his reason. This attack was followed by congestion of the brain and he was confined to his bed for several weeks.

Tuesday night he remained at his office until 11 o'clock. He then went to his room, where he changed his clothes, and told a friend he was going to a neighboring postal station. This was the last time he was seen by any of his friends. Some of his friends are of the opinion that he has had another attack, similar to the one last summer, while others think he has been murdered.

Last Abbot Recital.

The last concert in the Abbot Academy course for the present season is to be a vocal recital by Mr. and Mrs. Max Heinrich, April 19, at 4 p.m., in the November Club House. The programme will be made up of English and German songs and will be varied by duets and solos in a most interesting manner.

Mr. Max Heinrich, as we all know, is one of the most fascinating singers who ever appeared in Andover, and competent critics who have heard Mr. Heinrich speak of her in terms of high compliment.

Borrowed for 3 Per Cent.

Treasurer Parker has borrowed for the town in anticipation of the taxes, \$15,000 for six months at 3 per cent per annum, with a premium of one dollar for the loan. Curtis & Motley, brokers of Boston, made the loan.

The other bids were as follows: Old Colony Trust Co., 3 per cent; Gay & Stanwood, 3.15 per cent and one dollar premium; Rogers, Newman & Tolman 3.15; J. W. Longstreet & Co., 3.14; F. S. Moseley & Co., 3.14; C. A. Dorr & Co., 3 per cent and 1.8 of one per cent commission and \$2.50 premium.

Be Careful Who You Blame.

A letter mailed at Grand Rapids, Mich., March 27, at 11 p.m., reached Boston at 10 p.m., March 29, was re-directed and mailed from the South End at 4 p.m., and reached Andover at 7 p.m. Roger took out the letter at 8 o'clock and as the opera car passed through the Square, cycloned through it and delivered the letter to the person addressed, just 48 hours from the time it started. Nothing the matter with the Democratic postal service, anyway. When we get a carrier system here, much grumbling and daily searching of the masculine pockets will be things of the past, and blame for delays will be laid where it belongs, generally to the private messenger.

The earlier symptoms of dyspepsia, such as distress after eating, heartburn, and occasional headaches, should not be neglected. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla if you wish to be cured.

Easter in Town.

Although the weather was not as most would have desired last Sunday, still it did not prevent large congregations from gathering at the different churches, which in most every case had some special observance of Easter day.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The early morning service of Holy Communion, at this church which began at 7.30, was very well attended. The floral decorations in and about the chancel, though not very elaborate, made a very pretty appearance. Potted plants and palms were placed in various places, while on the communion table was a vase of Easter lilies. The church quartette, which is composed of Miss Eaton and Miss Merrill of town and Arthur Lord and Mr. Plummer of Lawrence, did themselves great credit by their excellent rendering of the following programme under the direction of organist Albert J. Couch of Lawrence:

Organ prelude; anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ is risen," choir; anthem, "Christ our Passover"; Te Deum; Jubilate; hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"; Kyrie Eleison; Offertory, Hymn 122, "Jesus Loves"; organ interlude; Sanctus; Gloria in Excelsis; organ postlude.

The rector took his text from John 15:1—"These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain with you and that your joy might be full."

At the Children's service with baptism in the afternoon at 4.30, the rector spoke interestingly, and the children of the Sunday School received each a plant. They also sang very prettily several Easter carols and made their Easter contributions in the shape of mite boxes for the education of two boys from Africa and Japan.

FREE CHURCH.

The flower committee at the Free Church succeeded by a careful and harmonious arrangement in making what was probably the prettiest and richest display of flowers in town on Easter.

The pulpit was surrounded with ferns, palms, and potted plants with rich blossoms. The regular Easter service, prepared by the Congregationalist, was used and found very interesting. The pastor preached a sermon from Colossians 3:1—"If ye then be risen with Christ seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God."

The three leading thoughts brought to the attention of the audience were: Superiority over sin, growth in knowledge and likeness to God and a realization of God's presence and love. In the evening a large audience gathered for the Easter concert of the Sunday School. Recitations and songs by the children, anthems by the choir and a double quartette, and a talk by Mr. Grant of the Seminary, made up an entertaining programme.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.

At no church do decorations and music figure more prominently on Easter than at this church, and this year was no exception. About the altar and in other available places plants, lilies, and cut flowers were most tastefully arranged.

At 8.30 a service for children was held, at which a choir of young people in charge of Miss Mary Grimes, rendered pretty Easter carols. At the regular 10.30 morning service Perry's mass was well sung by the choir under the direction of the organist, Mrs. M. Shea, and in the afternoon Rosewig's musical vespers were finely rendered. At the close of the last service Papal benediction was administered by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

SOUTH CHURCH.

The pulpit at the South Church was almost hidden in a pretty mass of ferns, palms, lilies, azalias, and other flowers, making a most effective display. At the morning service, Dr. A. E. Hulme, cornetist, rendered a special solo and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Shipman, preached a sermon taken from the text Romans 6:10, making clear the thought that Christ by overcoming death opened the way for mankind to give up their sins and live in the grace of God. The Easter concert at 4 o'clock had a large attendance and was very interesting. There was an exercise "He is risen," an address by the pastor, and a beautiful solo by little Miss McMath of Waltham, who showed rare talent for so young a girl. The response by a quartet was also a beautiful feature of the singing. At the close each child was presented with a small potted plant in bloom.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Baptist Church there were some special decorations and the pastor Rev. E. B. Haskins preached an appropriate sermon, and at an entertaining concert in the evening told an interesting Easter parable. A collection was taken for the benefit of the Baptist Home for mission aries' children at Newton.

Christ Church Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting of Christ Church was held Monday evening and the following officers were elected: Wardens, H. H. Tyler, H. S. Leach; vestrymen, Geo. H. Poor, Jules A. Duval, Wm. Marland, W. M. Wood, Barnett Rogers, B. B. Tuttle, A. Marland; clerk, T. Denie Thomson; treasurer, J. Tyler Kimball; delegates to the diocesan convention, T. D. Thomson, Geo. H. Poor, H. H. Tyler.

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Reception by the German Classes.

Last Wednesday evening, the German classes of Abbot Academy gave a reception and entertainment to the other members of the school and a few invited friends. Fräulein Schieferdecker and three or four of her pupils received their friends in Academy Hall, and presented them with neatly printed programmes.

Miss True began the performance with a well played solo upon the violin, very prettily accompanied upon the piano by Miss Norton. This solo was followed by so sympathetic a representation of Mark Twain's farce of Meisterschaft, that it brought down the house.

PARTS.

Mr. Stephenson, George Franklin, William Jackson, Margaret Stephenson, Annie Stephenson, Mrs. Blumenthal, die Winth, Gretchen, Kellnerin, Fri. Allen, Fri. Clark, Fri. Haldeman, Fri. Mathews, Fri. Archer, Fri. Eaton, Fri. Kline

The Banjo and Mandolin Club then gave a spirited "Galop" by Stearns, and was twice encored. The shadow pantomime, which followed, was as great a success as what had gone before, and threw the audience into convulsions of laughter, and the old hall fairly shook with the applause.

A song and encore from the Glee Club concluded the entertainment, and the company adjourned to Draper Hall, where the rest of the evening was delightfully spent in "a feast of reason and flow of soul," that was aided by the ice-cream and favors which the German classes had so pleasantly provided for the occasion.

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"A Young Men's Day."

Through the kindness of the pastors the 1st District Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a series of meetings in the various churches of this town, on next Sunday. These meetings are for the purpose of interesting people concerned in the welfare of young men. The meetings to be held are as follows:

9.15 A.M.—Preparation meeting in Baptist Church. 10.30 A.M.—The pulpit of the South Church will be occupied by T. T. Hazlewood of Haverhill, and that of the Free Church by G. E. Day of Boston and Geo. C. Sauer of Lawrence.

3 p.m.—Men's meeting in Baptist Church led by T. T. Hazlewood. Women's meeting in Christ Church led by G. E. Day. Boy's meeting in Free Church. 6.15 p.m.—Union Young People's meeting in vestry of South Church led by Geo. C. Sauer.

7.30 p.m.—Mass meeting in South Church in charge of G. E. Day.

The Punched Alumni Minstrels.

The executive committee of the Punched Alumni association held a meeting Tuesday evening and decided to present their minstrel entertainment in the Town Hall, Friday evening April 13. About thirty well known young people of both sexes will appear in black faces. The addition of young ladies is a new departure for Andover, but this feature has been tried very successfully in other places. They add greatly to the singing and will make the conventional first part much more effective.

The public has always appreciated the efforts of our young people, who have endeavored to present good, clean entertainments in this line, and doubtless will this coming entertainment, which promises to be as interesting and pleasing as any ever given here. Tickets will be 50, 35, and 25 cents and they will go on sale at the Andover Bookstore next Wednesday morning, April 4.

The Governor will be Here.

Such is the announcement that the members of the Grand Army, Post 99, make as a starter for a grand good time they are planning for May 4. This announcement does not stop there, but adds the names of Commander-in-chief Adams of the G.A.R., and Commander-in-chief Macabee of the S. of V., as guests of the same occasion. Arrangements are not yet far enough advanced to make it possible to give a complete program, but enough is known to assure a gala day on May 4 for not only the members of Post 99, but for hundreds of our citizens.

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Marland Mills to Start

BUT AT A REDUCTION OF WAGES FROM 5 TO 15 PER CENT.

The overseers at Marland Mills have been informed by the management that six sets of the machinery will be started next Monday with a small reduction in wages graded to conform to present wages in the other mills of the company. The help have expected that wages would be reduced on resumption of work, and it is probable that before long the whole concern will be running again on the new basis.

Police Court.

In court before Judge Poor last Wednesday afternoon Bert Brown, the boy arrested for assault last week, was discharged after a hearing in which the judge decided that not evidence enough was produced to make a case against the defendant.

Weather Record.

Temperatures taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE.

The entertainment and social with which the Burns Club will close their winter season, to-morrow evening, in the village hall, promises to be a very pleasant affair. Among those who will take part are the following: James Callum, Miss Maggie Miller of town, T. B. Amias, Thomas and D. Widdop and John Wilkinson of Lawrence. The committee having the affair in charge is composed of A. Saunders, A. Campbell, Charles McDermott.

Frye Village.

E. Searies & Co. of Lawrence have the contract to build the new house for W. C. Robinson.

Miss Alice Hill has returned to Worcester, to the home of her brother Arthur, who lost his only child, Marion, this winter by diphtheria.

Quite an interesting letter has been received by Mrs. Jonathan Poor from Henry A. Hill, who is at Pomona, Cal., and the following extract is taken from it:

Pomona is a very pleasant town, very well laid out, with most of the streets at right angles, bordered very generally with beautiful shade trees, of kinds almost entirely new to me. I see here and there a white pine, but mostly the pepper tree, not the pepper of commerce, and the cypress and eucalyptus. Many have olive trees and palms by the roadside, bordering their grounds.

There are many people here from the east, but east as used here means anywhere east of the Rocky Mountains. Churches are plenty and very well attended. This is a great fruit region, with oranges, lemons, pomegranates, figs, prunes, plums, peaches, pears, apples, apricots, nectarines, olives, etc., and English walnuts and almonds. There are also large vineyards, but many acres have been dug up to make room for other fruits. The grape is losing favor on account of the low prices for wine and raisins. Only thick of one ranch producing from 75 to 90 tons of prunes dried for the market, beside immense quantities of other fruits. This is a beautiful country, though there has been unusually cold weather here, so cold that ice formed nearly an inch in thickness. You may smile and say that was not very encouraging for the ice dealers. It would not be in Andover, but that is not here. I am very glad to miss the cold winter of Massachusetts, and think it will benefit me by coming here. The mountain scenery here is delightful. They can be seen for a distance of about 100 miles, both up and down the valley. The distance from here to the mountains is about 17 miles, but to my eastern eyes appear to be not more than two miles away. Some of them are covered with snow, and any day I can see more snow than I ever saw at any one time before at home.

A 250th Anniversary Suggestion.

ANDOVER, MASS., March 28, 1894.
Mr. Editor:—Seeing in your paper that it is open for suggestions in regard to the town's 250th anniversary, I make this suggestion. The Second Regiment of the Massachusetts High School Cadets holds a field-day every year in May. Field-day is at Reading this year, and the town also celebrates its 250th anniversary the same day. With the two combined it will be a great day.

Now field-day will come to Andover some time, and why not the town petition through Principal Baldwin of Pynchard to have field-day here in 1896, on the day of the town's 250th anniversary. And combining the two I guarantee it will be a great day for Andover. It may cost the town a little more, but will bring a great crowd here, and thereby bring in more money, and make the town's celebration a glorious one.

PUNCHED CARD.

"Gem" Coffee Pots.

The "Gem" Coffee Pots have been accorded by housewives everywhere the first rank. Simplicity and economy are their merits. Practical demonstrations will be given this week and next at The Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass., where hot coffee will be served free every afternoon and evening. Every purchaser of a "Gem" Coffee Pot will receive free, one-half pound of the best Java and Mocha coffee.

BALLARD VALE.

Smith Trefry, wife and child of Billerica have been visiting Wm. R. Ross.

W. H. Sleath has returned from Wallingford, Ct.

Wm. Quinn has taken a position with a nickel plating concern in Lowell.

John Ward, who lives at the old Clinton place, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Dr. Shattuck has lost his dog. See advertisement in another column.

The many friends of Mrs. H. F. Wilson will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing.

Your correspondent extends thanks to Representative Greene for a copy of the Manual of the General Court.

A gold cuff button was lost at the academy of the Ladies' Relief Corps. See advertisement of F. H. Anderson.

Dr. Shattuck has returned from a flying trip to Quebec, Vt., where he left Mrs. Shattuck and the children for a visit.

Misses Grace and Annie Goodhue of Ipswich are staying at Mrs. Rebecca Gibson's.

Charles Perry has been quite ill, but is now considerably better. Some throat trouble is the cause of his indisposition.

This column is at the service of any charitable organization or religious society at any time for reasonable free advertising. Also to any who have their printing done at the office of the Townsman, or to advertisers in this paper. Others should remember that the rights of the press and the courtesies due its representatives were defined years ago. Those who disregard these little matters must not expect expensive favors.

The Uno Minstrels.

The long-expected minstrel entertainment of the Uno Glee Club happened last evening at Bradley Hall. All seats had been sold several days before, and many were turned away, so that its success financially has been assured for some time. The programme, which was a lengthy one, is given below:

PART I.	
Opening Chorus.	Glee Club
"High Old Times."	R. S. Clemons
"Poor Old Wanderer."	Carl Hoffman
"One of His Legs."	C. N. Marland
"Whistling Servant Girl."	H. A. Beely
"Nothing too Rich for the Baby."	James Wood
"Peace on the Deep."	Quartette
"When the Days grow Longer."	R. E. Rose
"They Wanted Me."	John Wood
"Out of Work."	H. A. Beely
"Can't Lose Me, Charlie."	E. A. Miller
"Did Miss Jones come back?"	M. E. Clemons
"The Old Sinner."	W. B. Pearson
Finale, "Lull-a-bye."	Glee Club

PART II.	
Banjo duet.	James and John Wood
Duet, Flute and Violin.	Messrs. Clemons
Oration.	M. E. Clemons
Song, "Postillion."	Carl Hoffman

The entertainment closed with a farce entitled "The Conspirators," with James Wood, C. N. Marland, John Wood, and E. A. Miller in the cast. Previous to this the drill of an Andover police squad was funnily represented. C. N. Marland and Messrs. M. E. and R. S. Clemons personated the officers. The entertainment as a whole was a success. The chorus singing of the club was very fine, and by far the best ever attempted here in entertainments of this nature. The solos were all that could be expected from amateur local talent. Messrs. W. B. Pearson, Hoffman, Marland, Miller, and M. E. Clemons deserve special commendation. The jokes and stories were for the most part new, and had enough local allusions to give them flavor. The end men were stunningly gotten up; and carried out their different parts with great acceptance, particularly Messrs. Marland and Miller. The after-piece had many funny situations, and served to introduce several taking songs. There was but little to criticize about the whole entertainment. J. W. Murray was manager, W. B. Pearson musical director, J. E. Stott organist, E. B. Pearson interlocutor. The end men were James Wood, C. N. Marland, John Wood, and E. A. Miller.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, March 23, 1894.

Averill, Mrs. L. O.	Janet, M. A.
Docker, J. P.	Lewis, E. F.
Fraser, Mrs. Annie	Mitchel, Mrs. Charles
Front, L. R. (2)	Mitchel, Miss A. F.
Hill, G. Q.	Snowdale, Mrs. Nellie
Howe, J. M.	Wilson, Alex.

Pale Faces

show Depleted Blood, poor nourishment, everything bad. They are signs of Anæmia.

Scott's Emulsion

the Cream of Cod-liver Oil, with hypophosphites, enriches the blood, purifies the skin, cures Anæmia, builds up the system. Physicians, the world over, endorse it.

Don't be deceived by Substitutes!
Prepared by Scott & Borne, N. Y. All Druggists.

THE KIND THAT CURES

A Wonder in Worcester!
A Grateful Husband and Father Says of his Wife:

"Thank God, she is Well!"
DANA'S SARSAPARILLA IS CHEAPER AT \$1.00 PER BOTTLE THAN ANY OTHER AS A GENUINE REMEDY FOR THE KIDNEY CURE.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA
It helped her so much I bought three more, and it came almost impossible to describe the change it has wrought. THE KIDNEYS HAVE BEEN AFFLICTED, and she has been in bed and limbs, no more bearing down pain or other distress. THANK GOD, she is a WELL woman today.
Hoping this may induce others to try it. I remain, Yours truly, JOHN C. JEFFRIES.
175 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.
This is a story that I told Mr. Jeffries DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, and before him to be a honest, truthful person, and do not believe he would make a false statement in regard to its merits. Yours respectfully, FRANK H. TENNEY, Druggist.
No. 20 Pleasant St.
Dana's Sarsaparilla Co., Belfast, Maine.

ABBOT ACADEMY RECITALS.

1876-1894

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Third entertainment in the November Club House, Locke St.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19,

AT 4 P. M.

VOCAL RECITAL BY
Mr. & Mrs. Max Heinrich

Single Tickets, \$4.00.

Tickets at the Andover Bookstore and at the door.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of Essex County will give a hearing to all persons interested in State highways at their office in Salem, Wednesday, April 4, 1894, at 9 o'clock A. M., on petition of N. N. Drummer and others for a State highway from Newburyport through Newbury, Rowley, Ipswich, Hamilton, Wenham, Beverly, Salem, Lynn, and Saugus to the boundary line of Essex County. Also on petition of Arthur Bliss and others of Andover for the Essex Turnpike to be laid out as a State highway from Lawrence to the North Reading line. Also on petition of the Selectmen of North Andover to lay out Parker and Green streets as a State highway.

The Massachusetts State Highway Commissioners will be present to hear and consider the evidence submitted.

E. B. BISHOP,
JOHN M. DANFORTH,
SAMUEL D. SMITH,
County Commissioners.

March 30, 1894.

MISS O. W. NEAL,

Draper's Block.

Spring Millinery

Old and New Customers are welcome

NEXT DOOR TO ANDOVER BOOKSTORE.

UP STAIRS.

PLAYDON & ALLEN,

FRYE VILLAGE, ANDOVER.

Nurserymen and Florists.

Our specialty for this month's notice will be Pansies. They are of very beautiful Color, large and hardy, and we are now placing orders for spring planting. Call and see us before placing Spring Orders for plants or Nursery Stock.

PLAYDON & ALLEN.

BOSTON STORE.

REID & HUGHES.

SOME BIG SPECIALS

FOR THIS WEEK.

50 Dozen Stamped Tray Cloths at 12 1-2c. - actual value, 25c.

1 Lot Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c, - - - - - worth 19c.

125 Dozen Gent's 50c Neckwear, while they last - 12 1-2c each.

Nice Line of Combination Pocket Book and Card Case, - 25c each.

100 dozen 100-yd Sewing Silk, white, black and color, 5c. a spool.

50 doz. White Lawn Aprons, satin stripe and insertion borders, regular price 25c, - - - - - 19c. each.

Our entire line of 54 inch Wool Suitings formerly \$1.25

per yard at just half price, - - - - - 62 1-2c.

Several pieces half-bleached Table Damask, 72 inches

wide, sold in Boston to-day at 50c a yard, - our price 42c.

MILLINERY OPENING NOW ON.**THE BOSTON STORE,**

225-235 Essex St., - Lawrence.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

Having enlarged my store. I am now better situated than ever to carry, and show you a larger stock of

FARMING TOOLS

As well as the usual line of Hardware. I am Agent

for the following goods and would be pleased to

have you call before purchasing elsewhere

I will guarantee prices as low, if not

lower than any store in Essex county.

PLOWS.**HARROWS.**

North American, Eureka, Hubbell, Morgan Spading, Yankoo Pulverizer,

Arlington No. 76, Yankee

Swivel,

OLIVER CHILLED,

Doe, Hussey, and Eagle Landside.

National and Syracuse

Sulky's.

Planet Jr., Goods.

HORSE HOES AND CULTIVATORS

ALSO

Pratt's Poultry Food, Garden

Seeds, Garden Barrows,

Lawn Mowers,

Poultry Netting,

Window Screening, Window

Screens, Screen Doors.

Horse Furnishings, Harness, Robes, Blankets and

Whips, and a

FULL LINE OF STEEL GOODS,

Including Shovels, Rakes, Forks, Hoes, Picks, Bars,

and many other articles.

H. McLAWLIN,

MAIN STREET,

ANDOVER.

New Advertisements.**BUILDINGS FOR SALE.**

To be moved off at once. Two buildings, one about 15 x 18 ft., and one about 22 x 25. Will be sold cheap.
James E. Dennison, High St.

BOARDERS WANTED.

Good table board with neatly furnished rooms, bath room attached. Board reasonable. Apply to
Mrs. F. A. Dinsmore.

BUGGY FOR SALE.

A low Phaeton Buggy, light and very easy running. In excellent condition. Price reasonable. Apply to
E. B. HUTCHINSON,
Punchard Avenue, cor. Bartlet Street.

CARRYALL FOR SALE.

A Carryall, Harness and Robes, but little used. Will be sold at a low price. Apply to
John W. Cochrane,
Punchard Ave.

CESSPOOLS and VAULTS

Emptied at Reasonable Rates.
BOX 272, POST-OFFICE

COW FOR SALE.

A New Milch Cow at the
Foster Farm.

CUFF BUTTON LOST.

A Gold Cuff Button. Suitable reward will be paid for its return to
F. H. Anderson,
Ballardvale.

CAMERA FOR SALE.

A 6x5 Waterbury Detective Camera with double Wales Lens, and 6 double plate holders, warranted in good condition and light tight. A bargain.
H. F. CHASE;
Post-Office Avenue, Andover, Mass.

DOG LOST.

St. Bernard-Shepard, color, black and yellow, leather collar. Was last seen in Andover. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving with C. H. Shattuck, harness maker, Andover, or
Dr. C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

DOG LOST.

A small yellow dog, answers to the name of "Peep." Finder will be rewarded by returning to
Mrs. Richard Williamson,
West Parish.

MISS JULIAN,**DRESSMAKER**

I wish to call special attention to my finish and style of garments I produce.
Residence at

Mrs. Upton's, East Chestnut Street

EGGS FOR SALE.

Eggs for sitting from Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Buff Cochins, and Plymouth Rocks. \$1 per dozen. For sale by
Owen Sullivan, Frye Village

FOR SALE.

Buggy and Grocery Wagon with top, in good repair.
Apply to
F. A. Dinsmore,

FOR RENT.

A choice tenement of five rooms, south end of Maple Avenue Block. Town water. \$8 per month.
H. R. WILBUR, High Street.

HAY FOR SALE.

First and Second quality loose hay. Also light, 2-seping square wagon, good as new.
CARRUTH FARM,
West Andover.

NE-HORSE CART.

I would like to purchase at once a second hand one-horse cart.
ABIJAH P. FULLER,
North Andover, Mass.

PASTURAGE.

At J. W. Barnard's farm in Scotland District good pasturage may be had by the week or season. Terms as low as any one in Andover. Apply soon at my store on P.O. Ave.
J. W. Barnard & Son.

PLACE WANTED.

An experienced Nova Scotia girl would like a place as cook or for general house work. Good reference. Address,
Box 97, Andover, Mass.

PRESS FOR SALE.

A self-inking Printing Press. Size of chase, 6 x 8, used but little, in good order. Price \$15. Apply at once to
L. J. POORE, Box 390 Reading, Mass.

ROOSTERS FOR SALE.

A few light Brahma Roosters at reasonable prices. Inquire of
Henry Boynton,
West Parish.

STRAY DOG.

A large Newfoundland dog strayed into my yard recently. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
David Long, Harding St.

TYPEWRITING.

Neatly and promptly done by Mrs. S. J. BUCKLIN. Address, Lock Box 50, Andover, Mass.

WASHING, CLEANING.

Work in washing and cleaning wanted. Will go out or take the work home. Inquire of
Mrs. McIntire,
Central St.

WINDMILL FOR SALE.

In good order and a bargain for any farmer or any other person who may have use for it. Apply to
James E. Dennison, High St.

WANTED.

To hire for one or three years, a furnished house with stable and some land within two miles of Andover Depot. For full particulars apply to
BARNETT ROGERS,
Carter's Block, Andover.

Information Wanted.

Of the birthplace of Samuel Farnham and the names of his parents. He was born Dec. 16, 1775, moved to Oxford, N. Y., in 1799 and died in 1835. He married Sally Balcom of Sudbury, Mass. Any information in regard to the above will be gratefully received at the
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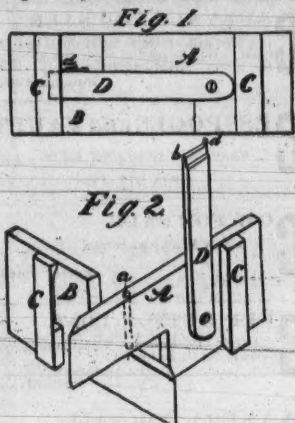
FARM AND GARDEN

TWO EXPIRED PATENTS.

A Wagon Tailboard Made in Two Parts. An Improved Feed Trough.

Among a number of expired patents recently illustrated and described by the Ohio Farmer are the following. These are now public property to all who desire to use them:

The first one is a tailboard made in two parts, A and B, Figs. 1 and 2, the former being L shaped and the latter in the form

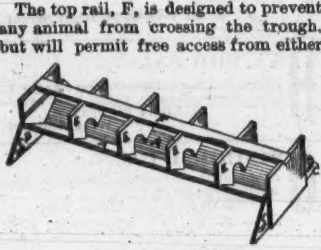


END GATES FOR WAGONS.

of an inverted L. These two parts are pivoted together by a pin, a, passing vertically through them so that they open and close as desired. The inner edges of these parts are beveled as shown. On the outer side, near each end of the board, is fastened a bar or cleat, C, to prevent warping. A latch, D, is pivoted to the part A, its outer end being cut with a tenon, b, to enter a groove on the inner edge of the cross bar C upon the part B.

The sides of the wagon box in which this end gate is to be used are to have vertical grooves for the insertion of the ends of the board, and when these are inserted therein the center of the board is pressed forward, making it straight, after which the latch D is turned down across the joint to hold the tailboard firmly. Fig. 2. To prevent the latch from jumping out by jolting, a bolt, d, may be attached to its upper edge at the outer end and made to enter the cross-bar C.

The second patent is that of an improved feed trough. The novel features of this invention are the transverse partitions, E, and the top rail, F. The object of these partitions is to prevent any animal in feeding from seeing his neighbor, so that he will not therefore attempt to interfere with him or drive him away. They also serve to prevent the animal from getting into the trough and fouling it, as hogs are always desirous to do. These partitions do not reach to the bottom of the trough, and the slop or liquid food may then flow from one end to the other, and each animal will obtain his proper share without a special distribution.



A GOOD FEED TROUGH.

The utility of this feed trough is obvious, and it is a great improvement over those in common use, by the employment of which the larger hogs are permitted to crowd away the little ones and eventually obtain all the food for themselves. The end pieces, B, are made to project as in the drawing, and in them are cut hand holes, C, for the convenient application of the hands when the trough is to be moved.

Green Manuring.

A bulletin from the Hatch experiment station at Amherst, Mass., is devoted to a report of experiments made with a view to ascertaining the true value of green manuring. The matter, it appears, resolves itself into this:—that the search for a profitable crop for green manuring the better classes of soils is without avail. The distinction should be kept in mind between green manuring—the plowing under of green plants—and plowing under the stubble and remains of a crop. The latter is necessary and often results in much good to the land. But it is a mistake to plow into the soil for manure a pound of vegetable albuminoids which could be used for making milk or meat, according to the bulletin in question, which furthermore adds:

Green manuring, except with lupine on light sandy soils, makes no progress in farm management. Let us then take advantage of these recent discoveries of agricultural science not to "manure the soil with atmospheric nitrogen," but to produce and to utilize to the fullest extent the nitrogenous and carbonaceous materials derived from the air by feeding them to farm animals.

Corn and Fertilizers.

After several years' experience a New York farmer tells in The New England Homestead that he has decided to use only commercial fertilizer for corn, using 700 to 800 pounds per acre in the drill and these only of standard brands. By sending to the New York experiment station for the fertilizer bulletins and giving them a thorough study one can learn enough to be posted so as to determine what brands give the most for the money. He purchases as cheap as he can and gets what is trustworthy, but does not depend on any that is less than about \$30 per ton.

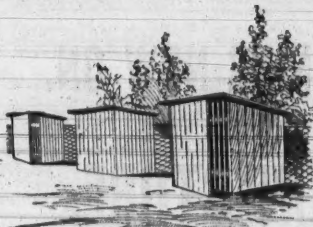
IN THE POULTRY YARD.

Value of Systematic Methods in Rearing Chickens—A Plan for Houses and Yards.

It is a beautiful theory that brings chickens up on the "free range" plan, but it is a plan that entails no little anguish of soul and body, and that results in the loss of no small number of chickens. The placing of individual broods in boxes and barrels here, there and everywhere about the premises may answer when the chicks are little, but as they outgrow their small quarters and an attempt is made to transfer them to new quarters then the trouble begins, and a chicken's obstinate nature is made painfully apparent, for the broods will persist in haunting the region of the old coop and will camp down for the night on its exact location, if it has been removed, or they will seek new quarters under buildings or in other out of the way places, where it is almost impossible to get at them and where they frequently fall a prey to cats, skunks or other animals. Moreover, running thus together, big and little, the feeding time exhibits a constant contention and mastery of the stronger over the weaker, which results in impaired growth.

The better plan, as explained by a correspondent of Country Gentleman, is to raise no more chickens than can be accommodated in yards of ample size—a yard for each brood of 18 or 20 chicks—and let each brood have a house to itself of a size to accommodate the chicks until they are well grown and ready to be sold or transferred to the regular poultry house. Thus one always knows where his chickens are and that the work needed to care for them has been reduced to a minimum. The illustration, reproduced from the authority quoted, shows a plan for such chicken yards and houses. The view given shows the backs of the houses.

The yards are side by side and the houses in a row of any length desired.



UNIFORM HOUSES AND YARDS.

These houses are arranged to afford the greatest convenience. They are some 2½ feet square and about 3 feet in height, with a single roof, all the boards being tongued and grooved. The entire back is a door, which gives convenient access to the interior, and within this is a slat door for use when the weather is warm. Such coops can be thoroughly and readily cleaned out with a shovel and dry loam thrown in, a person with a shovel and wheelbarrow being able to go the rounds of a large number of coops in a very few moments. Shade, either natural or artificial, should be provided for these chicken yards. It is often feasible to locate them in an orchard, with benefit both to the chickens and to the trees. In any event do not make the mistake of having the yards too small. Make them as large as possible.

Peas, Corn and Tomatoes.

A Massachusetts gardener asked for a list of wrinkled peas for a succession for the private garden: "The best three or four not to exceed three feet in height. What are the best four tomatoes for the private garden? What are the best three or four varieties of sweet corn for a succession? What are the best three or four varieties of wax beans for a succession?" Rural New Yorker replied as follows: Our selection of peas would be Nott's Excelstor, Heroine and Stratagem. Tomatoes—Matchless, Optimus, Long Keeper, Royal Red, Stone, Lemon Blush is the best yellow. Corn—Extra Early Vermont, Perry's Hybrid, Moore's Concord, Stowell. Dwarf Wax Beans—Yosemite, Mammoth Wax, Black Eyed Wax, Golden Eyed Wax.

Overmanuring Grain Crops.

The fact that stable manure contains too much nitrogen and too little potash and phosphate makes it unsuitable for manuring the small grains, according to American Cultivator, which says:

To furnish the mineral elements that grain crops require an overdose of manure must be given, and this makes an excessive growth of straw. If the stable manure is applied to corn and potato crops, the crops of oats, barley or wheat grown the second or third years will need only mineral elements. This is especially true of winter wheat. It is sown after more or less summer cultivation which has developed nitrogen from decaying matters in the soil.

Agricultural Notes.

The exclusive wheat belt is receding. There is as much difference between varieties of potatoes as in breeds of cows. The bush Lima is regarded as one of the best of the dwarf Lima beans.

A new potato is introduced under the name "Great Divide."

Woven wire fence is one of the most improved methods of modern fencing that have ever been put on the market.

The state of Maine has six times as many sheep as Massachusetts and nearly three times as many as New Hampshire. Maine has 326,937 sheep and Vermont 280,170. New York has 1,388,051.

A potato specialist of Maine states that Early Harvest is earlier than any other potato he has grown.

Hickox Hybrid is considered one of the sweetest and most prolific varieties of corn.

Market gardeners around Boston endorse the Arlington Favorite best.

A promising novelty among eggplants is the Pearl White.

The Longfellow Yellow flint corn, according to J. J. H. Gregory of Marblehead, Mass., bears the largest ears of any corn that is safe to plant in Massachusetts.

THE POTATO CROP.

Difference in the Yields of Different Varieties—Preparing the Seed.

A writer in The New England Homestead very truly states that there is as much difference in the yields of the different varieties as in the dispositions of men, and a careful study of the characteristics and types of the different families will bring great profit. He tells that on his farm in Tompkins county, N. Y., under exactly the same conditions the yield varied from 80 to 400 bushels per acre. The cost of growing was the same. At the New York state potato exhibit not an early variety came to the front as heaviest yielder in any of the 18 counties represented. He says:

With me the Orphan, which is very late, long and white of the Burbank family is the heaviest yielder. The Dalton is next in yield. It is the poor quality, oblong, white, late. The Rural No. 2 is a smooth, oblong, white variety, universally commended. It never grows knobby and is of good quality. It was shown in every county exhibit and was the largest yielder five times out of eight. Vick's Champion is a strong grower nearly round, white and of good quality. For strong, heavy clay soil the Clay Rose is desirable, as it seems to be able to send its roots through such soil. It is of the Peach Blow style. For second early Victor Rose gives a good yield of fine shaped tubers. Among the early varieties Chicago Market, Early Sunrise, Polaris, Paritan and Pure Early Rose grown from northern seed give fair yields, but do not pay me unless I sell them to southern trade for seed.

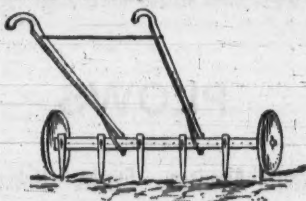
Among the new kinds St. Patrick is a very desirable family potato, being white and late. American Wonder is fine grained, late, white and a good yielder. New Queen is early, very smooth, of the Early Rose variety, but a light yielder. Seed adapted to your soil and market should be selected and carefully taken care of. If the sprouts are allowed to grow and get broken off, they will grow again, but will not be as vigorous. On rainy days any time for three weeks before planting time we cut our seed. If put into a barrel, they will heat and spoil. A few handfuls are cut into a crate and a little hand plaster sprinkled over them. Alternate layers of plaster and potatoes are put in until the crate is full. The plaster keeps them cool, from sticking together and causes a vigorous growth. The buds will swell, but do not get long enough by May 10 to break off. An experiment in which several varieties were used was shown in an exhibit at Chicago:

	One	Two	Three
Rural No. 2, bushels.....	600	670	650
Blue Victor, bushels.....	600	770	650
Maggie Murphy, bushels.....	600	600	650

A difference of 298 bushels in yield caused by the difference in amount of seed used is a matter worth studying. One eye gave large tubers, two eyes gave more and smaller, while three eyes gave twice as many in number. With varieties like Freeman, Hebron or Rose one eye would give larger size. Cut seed according to inherited tendencies of variety planted.

A Marker For Onion Ground.

The home garden is supposed to be in a high state of cultivation. The regular annual allowance of manure will in all probability be fully sufficient even for this crop, which is known to thrive best on plenty and rich food. If you have the manure, however, a light top dressing on the plowed ground will be sure to give good results. Deep plowing is not necessary, but the surface should be well firmed and kept well stirred during



A GARDEN MARKER.

the entire season of growth. A small bed can be marked out with a garden line or a rake or hoe handle. For larger operations we need a marker that will indicate the rows without leaving regular furrows such as we need for seed sowing.

Here is an excellent device that was originally illustrated in The Practical Farmer. The illustration explains itself. The teeth are 12 inches apart, and their point runs just far enough below the wheel to leave light marks. The onion plants are then "dibbled" in three inches apart in the row. At this rate it will take about 1,000 plants to set a square rod of ground.

Asparagus Culture.

A gardener, in the Philadelphia Farm Journal, says:

I set my asparagus plants shallow because I wanted early "grass." For this reason I have to cultivate shallow over the rows to avoid injuring the crowns. A neighbor's patch was nearly ruined by a careless helper who ran the cultivator with the common hooked teeth a little too deep. I stir the soil as early as possible, and broadcast two or three pounds of nitrate of soda per square rod or five pounds of a good complete fertilizer. I do not mean to say in the above that the nitrate of soda is equivalent to the complete fertilizer, but I use bone dust and muriate of potash freely on the farm and in the garden, and where these are so used nitrogen is about the only fertilizer required in the early spring by such a crop as asparagus.

Cottonseed Meal as a Fertilizer.

Results gained at the Connecticut station lead to the following recommendations: In ordering meal to use as a food or as a fertilizer purchasers should require decorticated upland cottonseed meal, containing at least 6.5 per cent of nitrogen, unless they are willing to use the other greatly inferior meal, which cannot be economically done unless it can be got for a greatly reduced price.

FRUIT TREES AND VINES

THE DEMAND IN GRAPES.

The Popular Grape of the Future Will Have Few Seeds and No Acidity.

It is growing more and more the fashion—and a good fashion it is—not to swallow the seeds of grapes. Appendicitis is more and more feared as a result of swallowing grape seeds. The seeds lodge in the vermiform appendix, and the almost incurable disease follows. Rural New Yorker says. That appendicitis is more common nowadays than in times past may be owing to the fact that more grapes are eaten, as production is greater and the price reduced accordingly. Be this as it may, as people learn to expectorate the seeds they will demand grapes that are not acid about the seeds. The Concord, for example, when swallowed without breaking the flesh or pulp, is to most persons an agreeable grape. But when the pulp is broken so that the seeds may be separated it is not so pleasant by a long shot. In fact, most persons, we fancy, would prefer to go without Concord rather than to eat them and reject the seeds.

It is the same with many other popular varieties, the favorite Delaware and Catawba among them. The seeds of what are called foreign grapes are not readily separated from the close grained, meaty flesh—neither is the skin easily separated from the flesh. We eat them, therefore, skins and all, grinding up the seeds more or less as may be. But we may not eat native grapes in this way. The skins are always rejected, and people, as we have said, are being educated up to rejecting the seeds. The popular, hardy grape of the future must be, therefore, one without a decided acidity of the flesh next to or about the seeds, which are generally larger than those of Vinifera.

The Geranium.

The geranium grows with all sorts of treatment, will thrive in any kind of soil and stand dry air, drought and dust. It blooms profusely through a large part of the season, and the flowers are of great beauty. But few if any plants show a greater variety of leaves and shades of color. It is not seldom troubled with insects. The scalebug and aphid will never touch it. The best soil for geraniums is rich loam, with one-quarter part sharp sand mixed with it. An inch of bits of charcoal in the bottom of the pots will allow the surplus water to run off freely, and no matter how much water you apply it will not be retained by the soil sufficiently to injure the plant. Never water a geranium until the soils look dry on the surface. Then give enough to thoroughly saturate the soil. If you want your geraniums to give a great amount of bloom, do not give them too large pots. In large pots they will make a rank, luxuriant growth, but there will be more leaves than flowers.

A Good Gooseberry.

A good gooseberry is worth talking about. It is a delicious fruit both when yet green and to eat out of hand when ripe. It deserves far greater attention than it is now receiving. A novelty in way of gooseberries this season is the Chautauqua, of which S. A. Beach, horticulturist of the Geneva station, says in his report: "The Chautauqua gooseberry has been fruited here for several years. During this time it has been vig-



CHAUTAUQUA GOOSEBERRY.

orous and productive. The fruit is large, smooth, pale yellow, very good and sweet. Like others of its class, it sometimes mildews, but to those who take the trouble to spray we can recommend the Chautauqua as one of the best varieties yet tested on our grounds."

Mr. Koesch, who introduced this variety, advises in American Gardening the planting of the Chautauqua in the partial shade afforded by young orchards. This advice is safe to follow in planting all gooseberries. The north side of a building or a garden wall is also a good spot to plant this fruit.

In the Flower Garden.

The single and cactus dahlias make excellent plants of many colors.

The Japanese hop vine is a right rampant grower and excellent where a large space is to be covered of naked fences and the like.

The dwarf blue lobelias make an excellent border of the deepest blue.

The tall nasturtiums will be wanted for hanging baskets, window boxes and the like.

Verbenas, too well known to need more than mention, are better raised from cuttings.

The new rose colored calla recently sent from Natal to Europe seems to forget itself in the northern hemisphere and bear white instead of rose colored blossoms.

The passion flower may be raised from the seed. The singular shaped flowers are highly attractive.



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Mrs. C. J. WOODBRIDGE, of Wortham, Texas, saved the life of her child by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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The Watchwords of Cockey's Army of the Commonwealth.

The Start Was at a Howling Success. A Private Called Down by an Officer For Lack of Respect.

CANTON, O., March 26.—Cockey's army of the commonwealth moved out of Massillon yesterday on schedule time, there being perhaps 75 stragglers in line at the start and 25 less when Canton, eight miles away, was reached.

Carl Browne, chief marshal, headed the procession mounted on a white horse, and was followed by half a dozen aids all mounted on horses belonging to Cockey, who rode in a carriage drawn by a pair of spirited horses.

The procession consisted of the marshals, Cockey, his wife and sister, a bugler, four covered wagons containing camping outfits, baled straw and several quarters of beef, a brass band that played all kinds of music at once and the soldiers of the commonwealth on foot.

They marched single file and two abreast as pleased their fancy.

With very few exceptions they were hard looking citizens. They claimed, was not their fault, but the fault of our system of government.

The Massillon camp on the Tuscarora presented an odd sight yesterday morning. No fire was permitted in the big tent, but there was a heap of blazing logs outside. Every few moments the flaps of the tent were pulled by a soldier of the commonwealth, who visited the fire to drive away the chills.

The Hobos of the Party.

The hobos in the party became known just before breakfast. Some of them washed at the river brink and others carried water in pans and heated it over the fire. They burned straw and frolicked about like a troop of boys. A bugle call to breakfast brought them together at the tent with a rush. The bill of fare comprised bread, coffee and raw meat. The latter was affixed to the end of pointed sticks and roasted over the fire.

One group of five ran away in a body after breakfast and boarded a passing freight train. Thirty of the commonwealthers spent the night as lodgers at the Massillon police station. They comprised two entire groups, who could not be found when they were needed for picket duty.

At 5 o'clock Marshal Louis Smith, otherwise "The Unknown," summoned the men to camp together, and they were found to number 11 groups. They were organized into a commune. Smith drilled them on the meadows for half an hour. He has added several formalities of military discipline to the rules of the commonwealth. One of them is the plan of having them march in files of two, and a more surprising innovation is the adoption of military salutes.

Making Their Escape.

A man who shouted "Here Brown" at the California reformer half way across the field was given a raking over by Smith. Among other things he said that the proper cap was to ask for Chief Marshal Carl Browne and salute when his attention was secured.

The depleted military system is being introduced, even though companies are called communes and regiments communities. The 11 groups consolidated are called the Chicago commune. Two hours before the time for departure the tents were pulled down and preparations made for the trip.

Outsiders were directed to leave the field and await the commonwealth on the main streets of the town. Camp wagons and saddle horses were brought in from Coxiara, and the soldiers had a busy time of it. A diversion was caused by a bullet in from Coxiara, announcing that a steamer had just passed that point laden with recruits from Canton. The steamer made the trip of nine miles in 2 1/2 hours, but only a few men from Canton were enrolled.

A Bold Hobby.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 29.—A through freight train on the Boston and Albany railroad was suddenly stopped by the application of the air brakes by unknown parties about three miles west of Springfield late last night. One of the cars had been occupied by robbers, who had opened several cases filled with shoes, and after securing sufficient booty had stopped the train and escaped in the darkness.

Politicians Bound Over.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 28.—Another chapter in the exciting election day fight was finished yesterday, when ex-City Marshal Tarbox, Constable Almon A. Dollif and William Breton were bound over to the May term of the supreme court. The respondents were charged with assault with dangerous weapons and intent to murder. Dollif's bonds were placed at \$2000; Tarbox's and Breton's at \$1000 each.

A Desperate Man.

HARTFORD, March 26.—Nicoll Fanabolo, an Armenian, tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a pair of shears last evening. He is unable to speak English, and despondency unbalanced his mind. His employer narrowly escaped injury while trying to take the shears from Fanabolo. He cut frightful gashes on both sides of his neck.

Exceptions Filed.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 29.—Counsel for the defense in the trial of Daniel M. Robertson, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife, have filed exceptions with the clerk of the superior court. The exceptions claim that the weapon and mortal wound were not sufficiently described, together with other minor points.

Mason's Case Continued.

PEABODY, Mass., March 27.—The case of Clarence W. Mason, charged with assault with intent to kill upon James Trask, was again called yesterday in the district court here. A continuance of a week was granted. Trask is improving slowly, although he is still in a critical condition.

Victim of Cigarettes.

NEW HAVEN, March 29.—Dr. George F. Peterson, one of the best-known dentists in the city and a leader in New Haven society, was taken to the state insane retreat at Middletown yesterday. He is suffering from insanity, and his condition is due to cigar smoking.

A Bad Chinaman.

AMESBURY, Mass., March 29.—For enticing young girls, Sin Kee, a Chinaman, was bound over in \$500 to appear before the grand jury.

THE LAST SCENE.

Harry McGlen of the Boston Theatre Succumbs to a Short Illness.

BOSTON, March 26.—The death of Harry A. McGlen, the popular manager of the Boston theatre, so endeared to the people of Boston during the past half century, formed the sad theme of discussion in every circle about town last night.

The high appreciation and respect in which he was held by the masses was shown everywhere in the kindly spirit of sympathy and condolence spoken in his memory.

The force of the blow sustained by the profession of journalism—in which Harry began his early struggles, and to which of late years he was looked upon as the patriarch of even the "older boys"—was marked in every newspaper office throughout the city, where he was so long and familiarly known.

At the house of mourning, 9 Green-wich street, where the deceased had lived with his lovely family for several years, letters and telegrams of sympathy and condolence for the bereaved wife and sons poured in during the evening.

It has been decided to hold the services at the Church of the Unity at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Minot J. Savage, for years a warm and intimate friend of the deceased.

FIGHT STILL WAGES.

New Bedford Tailors Are Called Scabs and Knobsticks.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 29.—The strike at the Wamsutta mills is growing more serious daily. The presence of police at mill gates has aroused the indignation of all operatives, and exciting scenes have taken place the past few days.

When the mills closed last night a crowd of strikers, armed with red flags, bearing the words "Scab" and "Knobstick," surrounded the gates and flouted provoking signs in the faces of non-union men. No violence was attempted, however, as the police were on the alert. It is feared that a riot may take place unless the police are withdrawn. The strikers have issued an appeal to the public for help. There are no signs of a settlement of the difficulty.

Anarchist Most Suspicious.

BOSTON, March 28.—The Boston anarchists held a field day here yesterday, with Johann Most as chief marshal. Over 400 people, of whom 100 were women, crowded into a small hall. Mr. Most was greeted with tumultuous applause, and his rabid remarks found favor, if judged by the amount of applause he received. In his speech he commended the revolution of 1848, he endorsed the killing of the czar and glorified the commune of 1871.

A Careless Dairyman.

HAVESBURY, Mass., March 27.—Inspector Dean discovered yesterday the most startling case of tuberculosis ever found in this city. A man named Haines, living near Salem, N. H., killed a cow affected with the disease, and fed out the entrails to a large flock of hens, and has sold the milk of this cow regularly for some time. The rest of Haines' stock has been quarantined. Much excitement exists among families who have taken the milk.

Knocked Insensible.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 27.—Patrick Kelley was knocked down, robbed and left insensible on Belmont street last night. He left Tilden's cigar store at 10 o'clock with \$87 in his possession. When found, this was gone. His back and head were frightfully bruised. He was taken home unconscious and is in a dangerous condition.

Judge Libby's Successor.

PORTLAND, Me., March 27.—Governor Cleaves is receiving many petitions asking for the appointment of Sewell S. Strout of this city as the successor of Judge Libby. The governor intimated to a friend of Strout's last night that he would be the man appointed. Strout is a Democrat, and very popular with both parties.

Boston's New Theater.

BOSTON, March 28.—A large number of New York, Philadelphia, Providence and Boston newspaper men and civic officials, together with their lady friends, attended the private opening of B. F. Keith's new theater Saturday. The new playhouse cost \$200,000, and will seat about 2300. The theater was opened to the public today.

Still Agitating Removal.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 27.—Mayor Bentley, ex-Governor Waller and other business men met to consider the Bath (Me.) Iron works proposition recently made for removal to New London. The result of the meeting was that the mayor invited General Hyde to an early conference in this city.

Northampton Badly Scorched.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 28.—The biggest fire this city has seen in years broke out last night and is smoldering now. A quarter of an acre of buildings are in total ruins. At 1 o'clock this morning the fire was under control and the out-of-town engine sent back. The loss will reach \$50,000.

Its First Dinner.

BOSTON, March 29.—The Boston Municipal league had its first dinner last night at the Hotel Thorndike. The speakers dwelt on the fact that a corrupt government tends to retard enterprise and blights every interest which increases the wealth, strength and general well-being of a community.

Report Submitted.

BOSTON, March 27.—The report of the superintendent and chaplain of the Massachusetts reformatory says the average number of prisoners has been 954; the average age of prisoners about 31. The net profit of all the industries was a little over \$25,000. The net cost per man was \$163.

A Serious Charge.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 28.—Calvin Bartram, aged 15, has been arrested here, charged with causing the death of Jennie Fallon, aged 6. The boy, it is alleged, attempted an assault upon the little girl, who ran and fell dead soon after. Her death, it is claimed, was due to fright.

A Shortage of Cigarettes.

NEW YORK, March 29.—It is reported that Frederick E. Edgar, discount clerk of the Tradesmen's National bank, is short \$17,000 in his accounts. Edgar is very sick at his home in Brooklyn, and is not expected to live.

Physician Sues For Divorce.

SACO, Me., March 28.—Dr. Henry Reny, a young physician of this city, alleges that his wife attempted to poison him, putting arsenic in his tea, and he has brought suit for divorce.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, March 23.

Rumor says the British parliament will be dissolved in July.—Rev. Thomas Spurgeon succeeds his father as pastor of the London Tabernacle.—John Morley is to introduce an evicted tenants' bill into the house of commons.—Bell Telephone and other companies are to be sued for using illegally a multiplex switch.—American fruit is now being largely sold in Boston in place of that imported from other countries.—The four appropriation bills passed by the house make an aggregate reduction of \$24,000,000 over previous years.—J. D. Dennis was appointed postmaster of Lynn, Mass.—Fred Britten was severely bitten by a cat at Waltham, Mass.—Little Madeline Baudet, a victim of home brutality, died at Boston.—Body of an unknown man found on the flats in Charles river, Boston. It is probably a suicide, but possibly a murder.—J. M. Thorne & Son of Northampton, Mass., failed for nearly \$12,000.—Students of Buda-Pesth resented the opening of the theaters and compelled the managers to close in memory of Kosuth's death.—Santander is greatly excited over the loss of life by the explosion at the wreck of the steamship Cobo Machichao.—President Peixoto of Brazil has revived old decrees which would enable him to execute rebels without trial.—A Kosuth resolution was introduced in the national senate by Mr. Hoar.—Bain, the defaulting Grand Trunk railway clerk who went away with \$3000, and who was extradited at Porto Rico, has arrived here. He was remanded till Tuesday.

Saturday, March 24.

The British are in control of Bluefields, Nicaragua.—Mrs. Patti sailed for England.—Mormon missionaries were expelled from Prussia.—Dry goods imports are not quite up to last year's mark.—Gloucester's light will be restored by the proposed operation. A commercial lawyer recovered \$12,856 paid as stock margins.—A Saugus (Mass.) veteran coughed up a bullet which had been in his lungs since 1863.—The Canadian Pacific's Winnipeg (Man.) express was wrecked at Carleton and two persons killed.—New York men think that foreclosure on the New England road's mortgages is inevitable.—Boston customs officials doubt the story that large numbers of Chinese are being smuggled into this country.—It is proposed to compel the syndicate breweries to recognize organized labor or make them the subject of a gigantic boycott.—Joshua Cornhill was arrested at Fall River, Mass., for felonious assault on his brother.—An attempt was made to wreck a Boston and Maine train near Springfield, Mass.—No indictments were found against Cummings and Defoe, accused of the murder of Emory J. Clements at Lincoln, N. H.—Ida Houston, who claimed to have escaped from a road house, was sent to Boston by North Attleboro (Mass.) authorities.—The president is understood to have decided to veto the "seigniorage" bill.—A bill providing for retaliation against Canada is being considered by the house foreign affairs committee.—Admiral Walker's intention to Honolulu is said to practically involve the establishment of a protectorate over Hawaii.—Congressman Morse introduced a bill, which embodied the Massachusetts law for the punishment of seduction in the District of Columbia.—Two more house bills which would have abolished or radically changed the civil service system were sidetracked in committee.—A San Francisco bank cashier was shot dead by a supposed anarchist.—The belief is prevalent in Chicago that Prendergast can never be hanged.—Five persons were killed by an explosion in a dynamite works in Pennsylvania. The works were obliterated.—Another application for a writ of habeas corpus for John V. McKane has been denied.—Eighteen persons were arrested in New York, charged with malpractice.—F. I. Taylor, the Cornell student, still refuses to testify in regard to the poisoning at Ithaca, N. Y.

Sunday, March 25.

The Women's Press association and the Abbott academy jointly gave a reception to Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown at Boston.—The League of Purity is to ask congress to depose Colonel Breckinridge.—Edward Morrill of Portland, Me., shot himself in a Boston hotel.—Dr. Galvin is to retire from the Boston emergency hospital management.—Princeton defeated the Georgetown at baseball.—Two lives were lost in an incendiary fire in San Francisco.—Ten masked robbers blew open a deposit safe near Buffalo, and got \$25.—Secretary Gresham may leave the cabinet if the president vetoes the seigniorage bill.—A Brooklyn deputy sheriff was seized and held against a live electric wire by railroad employees whom he was trying to arrest.—Government explorers have made gold discoveries in Mexico.—Ex-Premier Gladstone is likely to re-enter public life.

Monday, March 26.

Lester Smith of Saugatuck, Conn., has brought suit against the Norfolk and South Norwalk Horse Railroad company, claiming \$1000 damages for having been ejected from a car.—The Kennebec river, in Maine, is open to navigation.—Richard D. Coan, a retired lumber merchant of New Haven, is dead, aged 77 years.—Edward E. Hall, aged 79 years, until five years ago the leading figure grocer of New Haven, is dead.—The Unaka tobacco works at Greenville, Tenn., were seized and closed by revenue officials for violation of the law. It is one of the largest factories in the state.—Sir Robert Prescott of Dublin, the well-known musician and composer, is dead. He was born in that city in December, 1825.—A lamp exploded and set fire to a dwelling house in London, and Mr. and Mrs. Croger and three children were burned to death.—Another electric railway line has been proposed to connect Holyoke and Springfield, Mass., passing through Chicopee. The company will organize this week with a capital stock of \$200,000.—The seventh annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Physical Education will be held in the Yale gymnasium, April 5, 6 and 7. About 300 instructors in this work will attend.—David Lynch, builder, and one of the owners of the bark Stillwater, has visited the scene of the wreck near St. John, N. B.—Cockey's army is moving.—Unless the 36 moulders employed by the Lockwood Manufacturing company at South Norwalk, Conn., who went out on a strike last Wednesday because of a reduction in wages, accept Superintendent Lockwood's ultimatum and return to work this morning, they will be locked out, and the company's big buildings may be indefinitely closed.—A case of smallpox has been discovered at Portsmouth, N. H., the patient being

William Wright, about 25 years old, son of David Wright, living on the Whidden farm, on the Lafayette road.

Tuesday, March 27.

An international union of socialists is proposed.—Two new cases of smallpox are reported in South Boston.—Manifesto won the Lancashire (Eng.) steeplechase.—Lo-rout Point hotel is being undermined by the sea.—Representative Hainer says the anti-option bill will pass.—Work on Italian forts has been stopped in the interest of economics.—The U. S. S. Marion had a severe experience in a Pacific ocean hurricane.—The loss of livestock in Wyoming as a result of the recent blizzard is very great.—The Atchafalpa road's agreement with the Southern Pacific has improved the situation in the west.—Oscar L. Mitchell, the first colored man to take Episcopal orders in Boston, was ordained at St. Augustine's church.—Frank Baudet and Ina Darling, under arrest at Boston for causing the death of their child, had their cases continued to April 1.—Grace church, Newton, Mass., is free from debt.—"International bi-metalism" was discussed before the Boston Reform club by General Francis A. Walker and Banker Clarence C. Jackson.—Arson at Boston to be added to the charge of breaking and entering against Anton Samuelson.—Bishop Hall says he has not declared against the prohibitory law of Vermont.—Tuberculosis was found on a Haverhill (Mass.) farm.—The new courthouse at Lacuna, N. H., is to be dedicated.—The first case of a Chinaman dying in Maine occurred at Portland.—A French girl sent a letter to a Manchester (N. H.) doctor telling him she intends to drown herself for love of him.—Judge Bradley, in the Pollard-Breckinridge case, has rendered a decision allowing the depositions to be admitted which were opposed by Miss Pollard's counsel.—The Saco (Me.) treasuryship fight may develop into a criminal trial suit.—Ora Munroe of Dodgeville, Mass., was murdered by a tenant who had not paid his rent.—An unknown man was killed by a train at Providence.—Senator Colquitt of Georgia is dead.—Alice Webster, the bicycle swindler, has been recognized as an old offender.

Wednesday, March 28.

The Belgian cabinet is being reorganized.—Mail to the amount of \$10,000 was robbed at South Bend, Ind.—Lynn (Mass.) shoemakers are demanding a return to former prices.—Lieutenant Lyman of the Kearsarge is to be court martialled.—Joseph Cox, the oldest officer of the United States navy, is dead.—Two men were badly injured by a dynamite explosion at East Braintree, Mass.—Senator Morgan says his proposed tariff commission would be constitutional.—The Prince of Wales' Britannia won in the international regatta at Nice.—St. Paul's Chamber of Commerce urges the immediate passage of the tariff bill.—The Lynn and Boston street railway is said to be hiring new men in anticipation of a strike.—The New York and New England directors elected no president at their meeting yesterday.—The negotiations between France and Italy looking toward a commercial entente are not likely to be successful.—Judge Wallace of New York adjourned the petition of the New England receivers to issue \$1,000,000 bond.—Governor Flower of New York refused to see a committee of safety which called upon him in relation to the Troy election riot.—Boston wool dealers and commission merchants sent a memorial to congress protesting against removing protection from wool, and further protesting against the Wilson bill as a whole.—William T. Zell, the absconding cashier of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, was held in \$10,000 bail to answer to the charge of grand larceny.—Major W. D. Bickhall, editor of the Dayton (O.) Journal, is dead.—A 3-year-old daughter of Axel Anderson of New Haven was burned so terribly that she died of her injuries.—J. T. Clark's carriage factory at Amesbury, Mass., was damaged by fire. Loss, \$6000.—Little Freddie Daniels of Webster, Mass., played with his brother's pistol and accidentally shot himself. He may die.—The suit of F. O. Beal against Eastern Maine state fair has been decided against the former.

Thursday, March 29.

Smallpox is on the increase in Chicago. The postoffice at Pittsfield, N. H., was robbed of about \$700.—The British steamer Yesso was sunk in collision near Ilfracombe, Eng.—The new Canadian tariff is called the poor man's tariff.—Electric wires caused a \$11,000 fire in a Melrose (Mass.) residence.—Enormous damage to crops is reported throughout the land by frost.—A bomb exploded in a public hall at Monte-Cau-lea-Mines, France.—Two new cases of smallpox were discovered at Boston.—Sugar refineries have closed down for a week because of the dullness of trade.—The loss by fire in Nabocott block, Frammingham, Mass., is estimated at \$2,000 to \$25,000.—Western rates on the Atchafalpa North-western and Union Pacific roads.—Prominent business man of Manchester, Vt., charged with arson.—A Branford (Ct.) was killed at the hour when his wife's lawyer was pleading for a divorce.—Exceptions were filed in the Robertson murder case at New Bedford, Mass.—Captain Bryan E. Lynn of New Haven is reported to have been arrested in Ireland for desertion from the British army.—Strikers carried red flags and chased "knobsticks" at New Bedford, Mass.—Fire at Westfield, Mass., caused \$25,000 loss.—The new Congregational church at Gardner, Mass., was dedicated.—New England mill girls were taken to Washington to oppose the Wilson tariff bill.—Governor McKinley made a tariff speech.—The President of Peru is dying.

Cockey's army is jered at all the towns on its route.—Miss Tyler, the actress, and Howard Gould, both authorize the statement that they are engaged.—Count Frankenstein wedded a rich New York woman.—Services were held over the remains of Senator Colquitt in the Capitol at Atlanta.—There is more talk of foreclosure on the New York and New England bonds.—John J. Newman of Brockton, Mass., is charged with setting fire to Goodall's block in Campbell. Newman is 55 years old. He professes his innocence.—Joseph Baileys of Providence will provide for the education of the children of Frank Byrne, the Irishman, who is supposed to have been connected with the Phoenix park tragedy.—While leaving an electric car at Boston, Isabella Doull received serious injuries.—John J. Flynn and Frank Bennett of Pittsfield, Mass., were arrested last night for incendiarism, on proofs of firing the West estate's barn.—Congressman Wilson's wife reached Washington from her husband's sick bed. She says that her husband is now well on the way of regaining his health.

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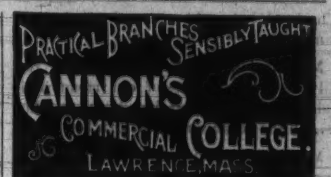
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NORTH ANDOVER.

Clarendon St. is undergoing improvements.

Wynona Lodge will meet in the Odd Fellows banquet hall, Monday evening.

Miss Bessie M. Shepard, of Waltham, was in town over Easter.

Mr. A. P. Fuller's "ad." on another page may interest some of our readers.

Schools closed to-day for a vacation of one week.

The Helping Hand will meet with Mrs. Anna M. Stevens next Thursday afternoon.

The mansion of Mr. W. A. Hall, Jr., has been rented to a gentleman from Boston for the summer season.

Mr. D. A. Costello has nearly completed extensive improvements at Silver Lake Farm.

Mr. Daniel Webster has removed from the Centre, to Lawrence, where he is employed.

Miss Gertrude Ellison of Mt. Holyoke College is spending a few days at her home.

Mr. George Dickey has entered upon his duties as overseer of the card room at the Bigelow Carpet Mills, Clinton.

Mr. William Quinton has changed his place of residence to Marblehead Street, Union Village.

Mr. Albert Poor of Boston visited at the home of road commissioner Poor, Sunday.

Remember the Theatrical for the benefit of the class of '94 J. H. S., at Stevens Hall, to-night. Admission 25 cents.

The social dance and supper at Odd Fellows Hall, tonight, under the auspices of Wauwinet Lodge promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Red Spring Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Andover is to have a box party April 5. The local lodge has been invited to attend.

Mrs. Benjamin P. Saunders quietly received the well wishes of old friends and neighbors Friday, at her home on Elm St., on the occasion of her 70th birthday.

Mrs. Martha Frisbee, Miss Nora Frisbee and Miss Myra Gordon attended the Frisbee-Godfrey wedding at Candia Village last week.

The road commissioners have decided to macadamize Lawrence Street commencing at Shawheen Bridge near Glenie's soap factory.

The next meeting of the Grange will occur Tuesday evening. The degree work has been deferred as there are no candidates just now.

A lady representative of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity was in town last week and inspected the Almshouse and premises. Things generally were in a satisfactory condition.

Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Thomas notified the people of his congregation that he had favorably considered the invitation of the society for him to become their pastor.

Mr. F. E. Higgins has added a new delivery wagon for the purpose of giving increased attention to the North Andover public. This well conducted market is proving very attractive to the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Farnham of Andover Street have been recent sufferers from an attack of la grippe. Mrs. Farnham, however, is convalescent, as many friends will be pleased to know.

The Boston Saturday evening Gazette says:

No finer selection of French hats and bonnets has ever been seen here than that now on exhibition at Mrs. S. E. Way's, 102 Boylston Street (over Williams & Everett's). In variety and extent it is a rare artistic display of choice imported novelties for ladies.

The parish meeting of St. Paul's Society occurred in the parish house Monday evening. Mr. J. D. W. French was presiding officer. The letter of acceptance of Rev. E. S. Thomas was read. The records of the secretary and treasurer were presented, approved and accepted. The following officers were chosen: Senior warden, J. D. W. French; junior warden, Thomas Milner; clerk, Jonas Eastwood; treasurer, Arthur W. Stott; vestrymen, William J. Dale, Jr., Thomas P. Wentworth, Andrew Reeves, A. I. Fernandes, A. W. Badger.

A preliminary meeting of the Memorial Day committee was held in the Selectmen's office Friday evening. Organization was effected by choosing Mr. David A. Moulton chairman, Mr. Calvin M. Sanborn, clerk. The following committees were chosen: music, Messrs. C. M. Sanborn, Andrew J. Barker; flowers, Mr. C. W. Phelps. Invitations will be sent to Needham Post 30, G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans of Lawrence, and Co. L of town, to participate in the observance of the day. Another meeting to further perfect plans for the occasion will be held next Friday evening.

An error occurred among the news items last week concerning mention of the J. H. S. dramatic entertainment, to be held this evening, which to some may need a little explanation; while to those at all cognizant with the ludicrous mistakes which often arise from carelessness in the composing room, none will be needed. The substitution of a wrong letter in a single word quite changed the character of the notice.

Whatever was of an unsatisfactory nature was due to no fault of the correspondent.—[E.D.]

Mr. George Knapp is ill with pneumonia at his home here.

The salary of Rev. Edward S. Thomas has been fixed at \$1000.

Next Friday evening is the date set for the meeting of the Y.P.M.L.S.S.

Rev. A. H. Amory and family are to spend the summer at the Loring House.

Mr. John Bennett has recently placed in his meat market a refrigerator of two tons' weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Frisbee returned home to-day after a brief wedding vacation.

Hardy & Cole of Andover are erecting a new barn for Mr. D. N. Meserve on Andover Street.

Mrs. Daniel Whipple from Lowell called on friends in town on Wednesday last.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian Society will occur Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church vestry.

There was an auction of household furniture at the Bodwell place Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eliza Sutton and Mrs. Young expect to open Hill Crest for the summer in about 3 weeks.

Mr. Haley, with his household effects, started for Auburn, Nova Scotia, on Monday last.

The Morrison place on Andover Street has been engaged for the summer by a Boston family.

The ladies of the Charitable Union will continue their afternoon meetings until July.

Road Commissioner Cheney visited his grand-daughter in Cambridgeport Wednesday.

Mr. A. A. Currier has been chosen to appraise the loss by fire at the Stanley Brewery, in the interests of the insurance companies.

It is understood that Mr. Kunhardt of Lawrence will occupy the H. J. Stevens place at the Centre as a summer residence this season.

It is reported that thirteen cows from J. D. W. French's fine herd have been found suffering from tuberculosis, and have been promptly despatched.

The pulpit of the Unitarian Church was very prettily decorated with palms and lilies on Easter Sunday, and a generous collection for the Unitarian Association was taken up.

Chief of Police Robinson discovered a quantity of contraband liquors en route for Lawrence Wednesday night and notified the Lawrence officials, but the liquors entered the city and no seizure was made.

Inspector George S. Fuller of Boston will return home every evening, commencing April 2, as calls to look after infected cattle about town are becoming quite frequent.

District Deputy Grand Master Hill of Lawrence initiated one candidate as a member of Wauwinet Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening. Several of the fraternity were present from Lawrence.

The last sociable and supper of the Ladies' Charitable Union, until late in the season, occurred Wednesday evening. Many members were present, and the memory of the evening's pleasure will dwell happily until the approach of the long winter nights of another season. The kindly face and valued presence of the president, Mrs. Moses T. Stevens, has been missed at the evening socials and from among the busy circle of interested women at the regular meetings.

A regular monthly sociable occurred in the vestry of the Congregational Church, Wednesday evening, in charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. Among the many young people present were also several of the older attendants. Readings and music were supplemented by a "geographical game." The prizes offered for winners at each end of the contest were awarded to Mr. William McQueston and Master George Baxter, who received respectively the first and the last prizes.

Mr. James B. Curwen, for many years a resident of Salem, and one of her influential citizens, passed away Friday morning, aged 70 years. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Essex Street Monday noon. Rev. Mr. Franks and Rev. Henry Bedinger of Salem were the officiating clergymen.

Mr. Curwen was well known, and from association had many friends in this town where he has spent considerable time. A daughter, Mrs. James H. Davis of Boston, and a son, Mr. George E. Curwen of Stevens Street, a Boston merchant, survive him. The remains rest in Harmony Grove Cemetery.

Mr. James Saunders, the recently chosen tax-collector, has resigned his position. There is some difficulty for persons owning no real estate in securing bonds of the Company to which the application was made. With a backing of this sort it is understood that no particular trouble would be experienced in this matter if the applicant was otherwise responsible. For the compensation offered Mr. Saunders did not care to ask bonds of individuals as was the custom formerly, as he intends to enter business soon with his brother in Haverhill.

To-morrow Evening.

An error in the notice last week called public attention to the English Tea Party at the Methodist Church, stating that it was to be held last Saturday; it is in fact to be held to-morrow evening. Supper from 5 to 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Easter.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Matthews was greeted by a large congregation Sabbath morning, who were very much pleased with a forcible Easter sermon. The special music of the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Walker, assisted in making the services interesting. The Methodists always present a programme of merit, and the following, prepared for the evening concert by Supt. Markey, was no exception to the rule:

Opening Anthem, "We hail with Joy," Choir
Scripture Reading, Superintendent and School Prayer, Pastor
Chant, Gloria Patri, Choir
Exercise, Five Girls, Infant Class
Recitation, "The Little Missionary," Arthur Engley
Exercise, Three Boys, Infant Class
Chorus, "Sing O ye Heavens," Choir and School
Scripture Reading, Superintendent and School
Chautauqua Drill, Infant Class
Recitation, "The Dying Newboy," Miss Grosbeck

Song and Chorus, "Easter Offerings," Choir and School
Recitation, "Beautiful Easter," Miss Brown
Class Exercise, Mrs. Jenkins's Class
Recitation, "Two Pennies for Missions," George Gile

Duet and Chorus, School sing chorus, Ethel Walker and Eliza Rand
Recitation, "Angels, how do you keep Easter," Tiny Littlefield

Exercise, Three Girls, Mrs. Jenkins's Class
Class Exercise, Mrs. Walker's Class
Reading, Miss Ella Small

"A Song of Salvation," Misses Paul and Brierly
Song, Mrs. Walker's Class
Recitation, "Easter-tide," Ethel Walker

Singing, "He is risen To-day," Choir
Reading, "The Changed Cross," Miss Brierly
Recitation, "Your Mission," Miss Brierly

Song and Chorus, "He rose, mighty to save," Choir and School
Address, Pastor
Remarks, Forest Perley

Singing, "Coronation," Congregation
Benediction, Pastor

A generous collection was taken for the missionary cause. Pretty flowers beautified the interior of the church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The services at this church were well attended, and the worshippers were duly impressed with the sermon of Rev. E. S. Thomas. The choral service of the young people in the afternoon was of particular interest, the processional being led by Miss Helen Josselyn. A choir reinforced by special voices rendered fitting praise. Many flowers and plants loaned fragrance and beauty for the occasion. The special musical programme was as follows:

10:30 A.M.
Hallelujah Chorus, Organ, Handel
Hymn Processional, "Jesus Lives," Gauntlett
Easter Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Danks

Te Deum, Barrett
Jubilate Deo, Danks
Anthem, "Go Forth to the Mountain," Danks

HOLY COMMUNION.
Kyrie Eleison, Mendelssohn
Gloria Tibi, Faxon

Hymn, "Christ the Lord is risen To-day," Danks
Anthem, "Lift your Glad Voices," Danks
Mendelssohn's Far March of the Priests, Mr. Richard Redmond, Organist.

EVENING SERVICE.
Processional, "Jesus Lives," Gauntlett
Gloria Patri, Turle
Magnificat, Schubert
Nunc Dimittis, Hullah
Anthem, Danks

Hymn, "Christ is Risen," Danks
Anthem, "Old Hundred," Danks
Doxology, Mr. Jonas Eastwood, Chorister.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Congregational Church the services were of the usual character, Rev. H. E. Barnes preaching a sermon appropriate to the day. The special selections of music given last week, prepared by Mr. F. D. Foster, organist, and given under his direction, were rendered by the regular chorus choir, Miss Lizzie M. Saunders soloist. Cut flowers, palms, and potted plants enhanced with beauty the rostrum and choir rail. There was no easter concert, but a regular evening service was held.

At the Town Farm Office.

The regular monthly meeting of the Overseers of the Poor occurred at the town farm office, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

For better protection of the Almshouse buildings and property from fire an order was given for a dozen Emergency Chemical Hand Fire Extinguishers, which were represented to be quite efficient by responsible parties, in destroying an incipient blaze. By the Selectmen the present superintendent Mr. A. P. Burnham was appointed keeper of the Almshouse for the ensuing year; the salary agreed upon was \$500. Mr. Burnham was also appointed a police officer without pay and also to serve as keeper of the pound. Messrs. James M. Craig, Addison M. Robinson, George Stone, were appointed police officers without pay. Mr. Ralph Blake was appointed police officer.

The following were appointed police officers by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen: Messrs. John Morrissey, Joseph Leighton.

The treasurer's bond was accepted and ordered placed on file with the town clerk.

Mr. Hollis Pinkham acknowledged his acceptance of the appointments, keeper of the lock-up, an agent of the Board of Health, police officer without pay.

An application was received from Chas. S. Stearns for a druggist's license of the sixth class.

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Sudden Death.

The Eagle this morning chronicles the death of a former resident:

"As Thomas Copeland, a machinist employed in the lower Pacific Mill, was riding down an elevator in the mills at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was stricken with paralysis. Friends immediately transferred him to his home, 15 Lincoln Street, where the shock terminated fatally at 9 o'clock last evening.

His age was 62 years, 11 months. Mr. Copeland was a native of England though he came to this country while still young. For the last 12 years he has been employed in the Pacific Mills, having previously worked at Davis & Furber's, North Andover. He was a member of Grecian Lodge of Masons. He leaves a wife and two daughters, both of whom are married and residents of Pawtucket, R. I.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at his late residence. They will be under the direction of his shopmates. Friends are invited to be present without further notice."

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Face Rump, 12-13	Streak, 10
Lamb, 10	Roasting Pieces, 10
Fore Quarter, 7	Ham (whole), 10
Legs (short cut), 11	Smoked Shoulders, 9
Loins, 10	Cornd Shoulders, 8
Chops, 12-13	Fresh Shoulders, 8
	Salt Pork (best), 9
	Pure Leaf Lard, 12
	12 to 12-13
	Boneless Bacon, 13
	Sausages, 10
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